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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

State Route 33 Will Close at 6 p.m. Friday, February 1 Due to Storms

Ojai - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that State Route 33 will close beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, February 1 in both directions from Fairview Rd. / La Luna Ave. in Ojai to Lockwood Valley Rd. in Los Padres National Forest for public safety due to this weekend's storms.

The duration of the closure is undetermined, but may remain in effect through the weekend. This portion of SR-33 has experienced multiple mud and rock slides during previous storms this winter and Caltrans is closing the roadway in advance as a safety measure in expectation of more slides and to allow our maintenance crews unrestricted access for immediate response.

Only residents with I.D. and proof of residence and emergency agencies will be permitted access when road conditions allow. As always, Caltrans maintenance crews have been inspecting roadways and clearing drains in advance of the predicted storms. We will have crews on duty 24/7 patrolling the roads and ready for immediate response along SR-33, SR-27 (Topanga Canyon Blvd.), and SR-23 and SR-1 (Pacific Coast Highway) through the Woolsey Fire burn areas for the duration of the storms.

Please watch for updates on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/CaltransDist7> and at quickmap.dot.ca.gov.

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